

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 459

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## AN ACT

To amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to extend certain authorizations, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Native American Pro-  
5       grams Act Amendments of 1997”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATIONS OF CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS**  
2 **UNDER THE NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS**  
3 **ACT OF 1974.**

4 Section 816 of the Native American Programs Act  
5 of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 2992d) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “for fiscal  
7 years 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995.” and inserting  
8 “for each of fiscal years 1997, 1998, 1999, and  
9 2000.”;

10 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “for each of  
11 the fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996,”  
12 and inserting “for each of fiscal years 1997, 1998,  
13 1999, and 2000,”; and

14 (3) in subsection (e), by striking “, \$2,000,000  
15 for fiscal year 1993 and such sums as may be nec-  
16 essary for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997.”  
17 and inserting “such sums as may be necessary for  
18 each of fiscal years 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000.”.

19 **SEC. 3. NATIVE HAWAIIAN REVOLVING LOAN FUND.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 803A of the Native Amer-  
21 ican Programs Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 2991b–1) is  
22 amended—

23 (1) in subsection (a)(1)—

24 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph

25 (A)—

1 (i) by striking “award grants” and in-  
 2 serting “award a grant”; and

3 (ii) by striking “use such grants to es-  
 4 tablish and carry out” and inserting “use  
 5 that grant to carry out”; and

6 (B) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “or  
 7 loan guarantees” after “make loans”;

8 (2) in subsection (b)—

9 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “loans to  
 10 a borrower” and inserting “a loan or loan guar-  
 11 antee to a borrower”; and

12 (B) in paragraph (2)—

13 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
 14 graph (A), by striking “Loans made” and  
 15 inserting “Each loan or loan guarantee  
 16 made”;

17 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
 18 “5 years” and inserting “7 years”; and

19 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
 20 “that is 2 percentage” and all that follows  
 21 through the end of the subparagraph and  
 22 inserting “that does not exceed a rate  
 23 equal to the sum of—

24 “(I) the most recently published  
 25 prime rate (as published in the news-

1 papers of general circulation in the  
2 State of Hawaii before the date on  
3 which the loan is made); and  
4 “(II) 3 percentage points.”; and  
5 (3) in subsection (f)(1), by striking “for each of  
6 the fiscal years 1992, 1993, and 1994, \$1,000,000”  
7 and inserting “for the first full fiscal year beginning  
8 after the date of enactment of the Native American  
9 Programs Act Amendments of 1997, such sums as  
10 may be necessary”.

Passed the Senate September 29, 1997.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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